

and equipment, utilities, subsistence, and laundry service to civilian officers and employees of the U.S.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee heard testimony from officials of the Bureau of the Budget; Department of State; and employee organizations. Statements were presented by Representatives Davis of Tennessee, Cunningham, and Moss.

METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Concluded hearings on meteorological satellites, and heard testimony from the following National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials: Mr. James E. Webb, Administrator; Dr. Morris Tepper, Chief, Meteorological Satellite Program, and Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Associate Administrator.

PENDING BUSINESS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Subcommittee met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made.

HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES—AGED

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on President's proposal for hospitalization services for the aged under social security. Heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, July 28.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee concluded its series of hearings on developments in the field of detection and identification of nuclear explosions (Project VELA), after receiving testimony from Maj. John Poulsen, USAF, Advanced Research Projects Agency, DOD; Dr. Harold Argo, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New Mexico; Dr. Byron P. Leonard, Space Technology Laboratory; and Ambassador Arthur H. Dean, U.S. Representative to the Conference on the Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests.

Friday, July 28, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed by unanimous record vote measures to strengthen defense and to oppose U.N. seating of Red China, passed oceanography bill, and took up independent offices appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13846-13852

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2330-2336; and S. Res. 185-187.

Pages 13847-13848, 13969

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1653, to prohibit travel in aid of racketeering enterprises, with amendments (S. Rept. 644);

S. 1658, to prohibit transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce, with amendments (S. Rept. 645);

S. 2237, to permit the entry of certain eligible alien orphans, with amendment (S. Rept. 646);

S. 1899, to increase from \$5 to \$10 the fees of jury commissioners in the U.S. district courts (S. Rept. 647);

S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, Md., with amendments (S. Rept. 648);

S. 543, preserving for public use certain U.S. shorelines, with amendments (S. Rept. 649); and

S. 981, authorizing the Geological Survey to examine mineral resources in areas outside the national domain (S. Rept. 650).

Pages 13846, 13847

Signing of Bills: Senate adopted S. Res. 185, authorizing Vice President and President pro tempore during

the remainder of the present session of the 87th Congress to sign bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding adjournment or recess of daily sessions.

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Oceanography: By 50 yeas to 32 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments S. 901, to establish a comprehensive 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys, after adopting two further amendments as follows:

Smith (Maine) amendment to require Budget Bureau to furnish exact annual accounting to Congress of funds spent; and Long (Louisiana) amendment barring use of funds for technological research or development unless results thereof are made available to the public.

Pages 13852-13871, 13892-13896

Crime: Senate passed the following six bills dealing with crime:

Compelling of testimony: S. 1655, to permit the compelling of testimony under certain conditions and the granting of immunity from prosecution in connection therewith (with committee amendment in the nature of a substitute);

Betting: S. 1656, relating to penalties for use of wire communications facilities for transmission of gambling information (with committee amendments, one as amended by Senator Eastland requiring common carriers to discontinue furnishing facilities used in trans-

mitting gambling information in violation of law, and a floor amendment by Senator Eastland to exempt transmission of information assisting in placing of bets on sporting events from a State where such event is legal into a State where such a bet is legal);

Wagering paraphernalia: S. 1657, prohibiting interstate transportation of wagering paraphernalia and prescribing penalties for such acts (with committee amendments, and an Eastland amendment exempting transportation of betting materials in a State where such betting is legal);

Obstruction of investigations: S. 1665, to set penalties for obstruction of a Federal agency or department investigation (with committee amendments);

Racketeering: S. 1653, to prohibit travel in aid of racketeering enterprises (with committee amendments); and

Gambling devices: S. 1658, to prohibit transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce (with committee amendments).

Pages 13899-13904, 13942-13947

Additional Defense Authorizations: By unanimous vote of 81 yeas, Senate passed without amendment S. 2311, authorizing additional appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels.

Pages 13904, 13908-13919, 13921-13922

Farm Program: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, agreed to hold conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Johnston, Holland, Eastland, Aiken, Young (North Dakota), and Hickenlooper.

Pages 13922-13929

Ready Reserve: By unanimous vote of 75 yeas, S.J. Res. 120, authorizing the President to order units and members of the Ready Reserve to active duty for not more than 12 months, was passed without amendment after rejecting Case (South Dakota) amendment to authorize bonus or longevity pay for volunteers with prior active duty status.

Pages 13930-13942

Communist China: By unanimous vote of 76 yeas, Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 34, expressing the sense of Congress against the seating of Communist China in the United Nations, after adopting Dodd amendment to add to the preamble four additional reasons against admission of Communist China.

Pages 13942, 13947, 13950-13962

Colorado River Bridge: S. 809, authorizing transfer of a Bureau of Reclamation bridge across the Colorado River near Needles, Calif., to San Bernardino County, Calif., and Mohave County, Ariz., was passed with committee amendments.

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Private Bills: Two private bills, as follows, were passed after adoption of committee amendments: S. 1012 and 888.

Pages 13962-13963, 13965

Medora Area, North Dakota: S. 98, to provide water and sewage facilities to the Medora area adjoining the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, N. Dak., was passed with committee amendments.

Pages 13963-13964

Alaska Mineral Lands: Senate passed S. 799, relating to the sale of certain mineral lands in Alaska.

Pages 13964-13965

Printing: S. Con. Res. 33, to print additional copies of an analysis entitled "The Pugwash Conferences," was adopted.

Pages 13965-13966

Government Per Diem: Senate passed H.R. 3279, increasing maximum rates of per diem allowance for Federal employees traveling on official business, after adopting committee amendments (one as amended by Senator Yarborough) and several other clarifying amendments by Senator Yarborough.

Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled.

Pages 13966-13968

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices.

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Confirmations: One civilian nomination and numerous nominations in the Navy, Army, and Air Force were confirmed.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment.

The full committee will consider this bill on Tuesday, August 1.

MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee resumed its executive hearings on strategic weapons and weapons delivery systems, having as its witnesses Secretary of the Navy John B. Connally, Jr., and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Arleigh A. Burke.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 6775, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences, having as its witnesses Paul A. Amundsen, the American Association of Port Authorities, Inc.; T. R. Stetson, United States Borax & Chemical Corp.; and Joseph A. Sinclair, Commerce and Industry Association of New York, Inc.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, August 2.

SUPPLEMENTAL AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee, in executive session, reconsidered its action of July 17 on S. 1969, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to provide for a class of supplemental air carriers, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee with amendments.

PENSION PLANS—SELF-EMPLOYED

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 10, to encourage the establishment of voluntary pension plans by self-employed individuals, after hearing testimony from Representative Keogh; Dr. Roger F. Murray, American Thrift Assembly; Gerald Munch, representing the American Life Convention, Life Insurance Association of America, Life Insurers Conference, and the National Association of Life Underwriters; and Leonard L. Silverstein, Investors Diversified Services.

MONTEVIDEO CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session with Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon to discuss the forthcoming Montevideo conference on Latin-American assistance.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency continued its hearings on programing of crime and violence-type shows on television, and their impact, if any, on juvenile behavior, with testimony from the following witnesses: Maurice Unger and A. Frank Reel, both of Ziv-United Artists, Inc., Los Angeles; Joseph R. Daly, of Doyle, Dane & Bernbach, Inc., New York; Jerry Thorpe, Desilu Studios, Los Angeles; Thomas J. McDermott, Four Star Television, North Hollywood, Calif.; and Christopher Knopf and Nate Monaster, both of Writers Guild of America, Los Angeles.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 31, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings**MANPOWER—WEAPONS**

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.J. Res. 505, to authorize the President to order units and members of the Ready Reserve to active duty for not more than 12 months; and

H.R. 8353, to authorize additional appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for the Armed Forces.

Prior to taking action on the measures the committee heard testimony from Robert S. McNamara; Joint Chiefs of Staff; and other Defense Department officials.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. The committee will meet again Monday, July 31, in executive session, on this subject.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks ordered reported favorably to the full committee S. 1317 (amended), relating to Ha-

waii National Park. Heard testimony on the bill from Department of the Interior witnesses.

Also held a hearing on H.R. 6873, to establish the Great Basin National Park in Nevada, and heard Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; and other Interior Department officials.

COMMUNICATION SATELLITES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on communication satellites, and heard Newton N. Minow, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, and T. A. M. Craven, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 4975, to permit the entry and mailing as second-class mail of publications of elementary and secondary institutions of learning; and H.R. 2587, to extend the postage rates for books and other educational materials to 8-millimeter films and 8-millimeter film catalogs for educational purposes.

Prior to taking action the subcommittee held an open hearing on the measures. Heard testimony from Post Office Department officials. Statements were presented on behalf of Representatives Wallhauser (H.R. 2587) and Berry (H.R. 4975).

PENDING BUSINESS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Subcommittee met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made.

HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES—AGED

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on President's proposal for hospitalization services for

the aged under social security. Heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Monday, July 31.

Saturday, July 29, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on independent offices appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13970-13987

Bills Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2337-2338; and S. Con. Res. 36.

Page 13971

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate considered H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; and

Rejected: By 35 yeas to 35 nays, Symington amendment to eliminate item of \$12 million for development of civil supersonic aircraft.

By 46 yeas to 25 nays, Senate adopted Anderson motion to table Proxmire amendment to reduce money amounts in the bill to the figures requested in the Kennedy administration budget, and to limit the public

buildings projects in the bill to those approved by the Public Works Committees of Congress.

Pending at adjournment was Proxmire amendment to increase by \$300,000 funds for operating expenses, transportation, and public utilities service, GSA, so as to permit its continued intervention in regulatory matters. By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at conclusion of morning business on Monday, July 31, further debate on this amendment (including any amendment thereto or motion concerning) will be limited to 3 hours, equally divided. The yeas and nays were ordered on the amendment.

Pages 13987, 14014-14036, 14045-14048

Confirmations: Four judicial nominations were confirmed.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 31, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, July 31, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed independent offices appropriations and took up Labor-HEW appropriations.

House cleared Ready Reserve active duty legislation for the President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14097-14120

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2339-2351; S.J. Res. 121-122; and S. Res. 188.

Pages 14098-14099

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1991, proposed Manpower Development and Training Act of 1961, with amendments and with individual views (S. Rept. 651); and